

## THE APPEAL FOR 1876.

The Memphis Appeal has just entered its thirty-third year of its existence, and great as has been its popularity, and brilliant as has been its record in the past, the proprietors enter the Centennial year with a determination to make it a great representative journal of the southwest.

Notwithstanding the hard times, the circulation of the APPEAL is larger than at any previous period of its long career, and we are enlarging our field of usefulness during the present year by making the paper still more worthy of the liberal patronage it has heretofore received.

A newspaper during the present year will be more than ever in the public mind, and it is a year of agitation and extraordinary events. We will have elections, local and national, for State legislatures and congress, for a new congress, and a new President.

Important events will be of daily occurrence. Stirring issues are shaping for the political contest, State and national. The APPEAL will be found abreast of all progress, fully up to the times. With no offense to Conservatives, Liberal Republicans, or any faction opposed to the corruption of Grantism and Radicalism, the APPEAL will from day to day preach the gospel of Democratic truth, and insist on a clear Democratic organization.

The APPEAL is the leading paper in the southwest, and it is the duty of every man to decide which cause he will serve, and the current indicates most plainly that there will be two parties in future elections—the one Democratic, the other Republican. There is no alternative but to choose between them.

The APPEAL, true to its normal position and the sacred traditions of the party, re-enters under the Democratic banner. The Democratic party is a national party, and it should have but one and the same name throughout the Union.

There is no substance or nationality in a party that assumes different names in different localities. In the northern States the enemies to the corruption of Radicalism, call themselves Democrats; in Virginia, Conservatives; in Tennessee, Democrats and Conservatives; in other States, Democrats and Liberal Republicans.

When a party thus assumes different names, it becomes a jangling faction, made up of individuals without homogeneity or nationality. Entertaining these views, we shall discard all appendages to the name of Democrat and ally ourselves with the National Democratic. Already its banner floats triumphantly in the breeze. National Democrats demand an immediate cessation of the brutal military tyranny over the south; that the iron heel of the despot be lifted from the necks of a prostrate people, upon whom it tramples in the name of Democracy.

In a word, the APPEAL is a first-class, live newspaper, complete in every respect.

THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE had a good attendance yesterday, and although the amount of business done was not large, still there was more activity than on the previous day. The market was generally steady, with a few fluctuations. The following are the closing prices of the principal commodities:

**GRAIN.**—Wheat, 1875-1876, 1.10; 1876-1877, 1.12; 1877-1878, 1.14; 1878-1879, 1.16; 1879-1880, 1.18; 1880-1881, 1.20; 1881-1882, 1.22; 1882-1883, 1.24; 1883-1884, 1.26; 1884-1885, 1.28; 1885-1886, 1.30; 1886-1887, 1.32; 1887-1888, 1.34; 1888-1889, 1.36; 1889-1890, 1.38; 1890-1891, 1.40; 1891-1892, 1.42; 1892-1893, 1.44; 1893-1894, 1.46; 1894-1895, 1.48; 1895-1896, 1.50; 1896-1897, 1.52; 1897-1898, 1.54; 1898-1899, 1.56; 1899-1900, 1.58; 1900-1901, 1.60; 1901-1902, 1.62; 1902-1903, 1.64; 1903-1904, 1.66; 1904-1905, 1.68; 1905-1906, 1.70; 1906-1907, 1.72; 1907-1908, 1.74; 1908-1909, 1.76; 1909-1910, 1.78; 1910-1911, 1.80; 1911-1912, 1.82; 1912-1913, 1.84; 1913-1914, 1.86; 1914-1915, 1.88; 1915-1916, 1.90; 1916-1917, 1.92; 1917-1918, 1.94; 1918-1919, 1.96; 1919-1920, 1.98; 1920-1921, 2.00; 1921-1922, 2.02; 1922-1923, 2.04; 1923-1924, 2.06; 1924-1925, 2.08; 1925-1926, 2.10; 1926-1927, 2.12; 1927-1928, 2.14; 1928-1929, 2.16; 1929-1930, 2.18; 1930-1931, 2.20; 1931-1932, 2.22; 1932-1933, 2.24; 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